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MINUTES OF A MEETING OF PROGRESSIVE CLUB OF STINSON BEACH
held May 4, 1960, 8 p.m. at Stinson Beach Community Center

The meeting was called to order at 8:15 by President Tawns. Upon motion made and duly seconded, reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with, as was reading of the Treasurer's report.

Mr. Tawns forthwith presented to the members present the candidates running for the post of representatives of the third supervisorial district on the County Board of Supervisors. Mr. J. Walter Blair of Mill Valley, the challenger, first spoke and presented and discussed his platform, the main plank of which is the reduction of taxes. Mrs. Vera Schultz, the incumbent, then spoke, outlining the structure of County Government and the part she had taken in it during her eight years service on the Board.

Following there was a question and answer period, with both Mr. Blair and Mrs. Schultz discussing andanswering questions put to them.

There was no other Progressive Club business taken up, and the meeting closed. Coffee and cookies were served, and our members had the opportunity of personally meeting these two candidates, one of whom will be elected to the Board of Supervisors this year and represent us in that capacity.

Respectfully submitted,
Ruth Miller
Acting Secretary

The Stinson Beach Progressive Club

STINSON BEACH, CALIFORNIA

The regular meeting of the Progressive Club was held October 5, 1960 at the Community Center, President Tawns presided.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The Treasurer reported $784.26 on hand and 238 members to date.

The following bills were submitted for payment:
1- To the Bungalow Grocery $24.01 - feeding runners
2-To Dorothy Tawns $3.49 - for refreshments
3- To Ada Marble $1.87 - Phone call
Mr. Hubbard moved that the bills be paid, seconded by Ed. Leary - Carried.

The President announced that a committee has been appointed to survey the situation for a Sanitary District discussed in the September meeting. He asked any others interested in going on the committee to contact him. The Committee so far:
Hugh Dougherty
N. H. Aaron
Robert Lang
Chas. J. Hendricksen
Harriett Greene

A letter was read from Wm. Kent Jr. giving a check for $500.00 to the Progressive Club without restrictions as to its use. He also had sent $500.00 for the Harbor District. Ed. Leary moved we accept this, seconded by N. H. Aaron - carried.

Then Marvin Brigham, the Marin County Public Works Director gave us his views in solving our flood problem, as follows:
It varies in all localities - The Board of Supervisors in 1953 asked the District Attorney Sims to draft a proposed bill to establish an entire Marin County flood control and water conservation District and forwarded this bill to the State Legislature. This bill was passed in 1954 - then the County divided the area into Flood Control Zones which can only become active by the people of the area - Stinson Beach would be Zone #5. It was also pointed out in extreme cases the Board could imposethe Flood Control District on the area, but this is hardly likely for it is not their u ual policy. The Board of Supervisors adopted a firm policy and will not finance flood control projects out of the general fund. They do the administrative work and we pay for maintenance and any construction. It was suggested we turn the main creek back to its former channel, but Mr. Brighamthought it best to continue in its present form. The channel needs yearly cleaning. Mr. Carlson from the Stinson Beach State Park said the State would do its part if we did ours.

Mr. Fostine said one of the worst places in at the second Bridge and the turn to the Park area.

Mr. C. J. Greene wondered if it were possible to straighten the Lagoon Road beyond the Restruant and raise the level of the road, also straighten the creek channel for the meandering creek has changed boundaries of property and owners have built bulkheads so property lines are questioned.

Mr. Brigham said any big project would have to be considered by the Board if it was proven necessary after repeated floods, and approved by the County Engineers. Mr. Leland Jordan from the Marin County Counsel's Office

counseled us on how to form a district. The Board of Supervisors desires to know our wishes very soon and we then ubmit a report to the Marin County Flood Control Advisory Commission.

So little interest ha been shown at the hearings before the Board which the Board designated on January 26, 1960 when a petition was submitted and hearing postponed to July and again to August and how they must know what we intend to do. This report must be submitted to the Advisory Commission not later than the latter part of January.

The tax limit is $1.00 per $100.00 of assessed valuation. If more work is required then there must be a bond is ue. Thus far in the other 4 zones nothing taxed in exces of 10¢ per $100.00 and in most cases under 10¢ limit which gave the assurance of annual creek cleaning before the rainy season; all work done under the Department of Public Works. Mr. Fostine thought about $700.00 would be necessary to clean the creek yearly. The Board has the power to establish a Flood Control Zone in this area at this point but are loath to do it without a recommendation from the area.

Ed. Leary moved the Progres ive Club go on record supporting the formation of a Flood Control Zone. Seconded by N. H. Aaron - carried.

Meeting adjourned - refreshments served.

Ada Marble

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Secretary

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October 11, 1960

Marin County Board of Supervisors
San Rafael, California

Re: Flood Control

Dear Sirs;

At the October meeting of the Progressive Club of Stinson Beach, the problem of flood control and the forming of a Flood Control Zone was presented to us by Mr. Brigham and Mr. Jordan.

The Progressive Club voted to support a Flood Control Zone. A committee will be appointed and the Board will hear further about this project.

Ada Marble
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Secretary

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The Regular meeting of the Progressive Club was held November 2, 1960 at the Community Center - Pres. Tawns presiding.

The minutes of the October meeting were read and approved. Treasurer reported all bills paid and $747.88 on hand and 238 members.

This meeting was to be devoted to reports of committees. So far only two members have volunteered for the Flood Control Committee - Landis Everson and Jessie Reasoner.

The president asked for other volunteers and later we hope a report will be forth coming which must be submitted to the Flood Control ADvisory Board not later than the latter part of Jan. 1961.

Next the Sanitation Committee composed of

Hugh Dougherty	Chas. J. Hendricksen
Harriett Greene	N.H. Aaron
Robert Long	and the President

held one meeting. They reported more progress later when they hold their meeting with the County Health Dept. Bolinas also is interested in the Sanitation work and would like to join us in trying to solve this problem.

It was with sadness we learned of the passing on of one of our most beloved and helpful members, Edward Leslie. As is our custom a donation to the memorial fund is given in his memory.

Ada Marble read a note from Mr. Leslie asking for funds to build a cabinet for the Memorial Book, which he helped to create. He did a wonderful piece of work for the book and wrote a preface explaining its purpose. When finished the cabinet and book will be presented to the Board of Directors to select a place in the Community Center for it.
MIss Miller moved to pay for this cabinet seconded by Mr. Behenna-carried.

Ruth Miller reported a meeting will be held Dec. 2, in Bolinas with the Planning Board to discuss again the Master Plan. All organizations in this area are invited.

The Pres. appointed a nominating committee for the new officers for next year. Miss Ruth Miller - Etting Hubbard - Ed. Leary.

Mr. Tawns felt our relations with other communities in this part of the county seem very good as all are striving to solve the same problems and are glad to participate in discussions.

The following offered to volunteer to serve after the Christmas Pageant held each year here in the Community Center. Denys Behenna
Dorothy Tawns - and any other volunteers. This club furnishes refreshments.

Mr. Eustis announced a covered dish supper would be held at the Annual Meeting first Tues. in February, also that our Pres. is the committee to nominate a member or members from the Progressive Club to serve on the Board of Directors of the C.C. for the next two years. Mrs. Elsie Watts is one member now and Ed. Leary's term has expired.

Meeting adjourned at 9:30 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,
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The Regular Meeting of the Progressive Club was held December 7th at the Community Center, Pres. Tawns presiding.
The minutes of the November meeting were read, also the Treasurer's report was read as Mrs. West could not be here. There is $745.88 on hand and 239 members for 1960 and one (1) for 1961.
Mr. Hubbard gave a resume of the Highway problem starting five years ago. First a committee from Stinson Beach went to Sacramento to request a reconnaissant survey thru the Government Reservations, but this was ignored. At long last the Governments attitude has changed for the State must have a road in that area, and the County must share the expense. Also, land has been acquired by the State Park Commission along the Shore to Stinson Beach. So Mr. Hubbard moved that the Progressive Club write a letter to the State Highway Commission that this club recommends the lower road thru the Government Reservations to Muir Beach regardless of where it goes from there and our present road be improved- seconded by Mr. Eustis- Motion carried.
Mr. Doherty read a fine detailed report of the meetings of the Sanitation Committee. This Committee asks the Progressive Club to write a letter to the Board of Supervisors requesting a survey of the Adequacy of sewage disposal at Stinson Beach and offering assistance in effecting such a survey.
Also, the Committee urges the Progressive Club to officially solicit the cooperation of the Bolinas Community in this project.
A letter was read which had been handed to your secretary that the State was placing STOP Signs at the main cross road and this project will be watched for effectiveness by the State.
By a show of hands in voting the secretary was asked to send a letter in favor to the State Highway to please remove the last STOP signs at the main crossing in Stinson Beach.
The Pres. appointed Frank Moreland and A. Eustis on the Auditing Committee.
The Nominating Committee submitted their slate for officers for 1961.
Pres. Thos. Tawns
Vice Pres. Etting Hubbard
Sec't. No volunteers
Treas. Margaret West
On the motion of Mr. & Mrs. Eustis the Secretary was to cast the ballot for these nominees - carried.
Mr. Miller, Prin. of the school in Bolinas, explained the reasons for the Unification of the Stinson Beach and Bolinas Schools. There seemed to be no objections and we hope the election on Dec. 13th will prove this joining.
Meeting Adjourned.

Ada Marble

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PROGRESSIVE CLUB OF S. B. April 17, 1964

Minutes removed from file

April 1960

August 3, 1960

Wm. Kent Jr. letter Sept. 25, 1960

copy of letter Wm. Kent Jr. to Bolinas Harbor District (Mr. Gene McDaniel)

reply and ack of contribution of 500.00 by Kent to Prog. Club. Sept. 28, 1960

Minutes Sept. 7, 1960.

Note: These documents turned over to Hugh Dougherty - all concerned with Sanitation.

They will be returned to Prog. file when they have served their purpose.

Harriet M. Greene

Minutes & Letters

1959-1960-1961-1962

MEETING SET ON ENLARGEMENT OF STINSON BEACH FIRE DISTRICT

A proposal to expand the Stinson Beach Fire Protection District will be discussed at a meeting of the Stinson Beach Volunteer Fire Department Wednesday, March 30, at 8:p.m in the Stinson Beach Community Center.

Snorky Reasoner, secretary-treasurer of the Fire Department, urged all Stinson residents to attend the meeting and express their views on the plan. "This is a matter of extreme importance to all Stinson Beach citizens," he said, "and we hope for a large turnout at the meeting."

The present fire district provides protection for the small area of the town on the beach itself, while the proposed district would include the sandspit and highlands. The plan would provide immediate service for these areas while at present about fifteen minutes are required for a county truck to reach the same areas. "A fire can do a lot of damage in fifteen minutes," he pointed out.

Reasoner outlined boundaries for the proposed new district as from the Bolinas Fire District on the north; along Ridgecrest Road on the east; along Steep Ravine on the south; with the Pacific Ocean as the western boundary.

HEARING SET ON ZONING FOR BOLINAS, S.B.

By HELEN CLARK

During the month of March the Marin County Planning Commission held hearings and passed a zoning ordinance rezoning the interim D zones of all the land within the Bolinas Rancho from Stinson Beach to Bolinas to a 2 A-BD zone, which is agricultural and residential. Exceptions were the B commercial zones of both Stinson Beach and Bolinas, and the residential areas of both towns.

This was discussed at a meeting of the Bolinas Master Plan Committee at Stinson Beach last Friday night. It was also reported that the Marin County Board of Supervisors have set April 5th as the date for a hearing on this zoning, which is required by law before it becomes operative.

This zoning is exactly the same as reported in this paper in the form of letters between the Planning Staff and the Master Plan Committee. Its enaction came about by amending a petition filed by Mr. Felix Warburg for similar purposes so that his zoning petition conformed with the plans already studied and agreed upon.

This is a firm step forward in the process of obtaining a master plan for the area and the Master Plan Committee has set April 23 at the Bolinas Community Center for its next meeting at which time the County Planning Staff has assured a land use recommendation report.

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